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MOULSFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM.



Twenty-first Annual Report.



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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.



# MOULSFORD PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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## REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

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*To*

*The Berkshire County Council,  
The Council of the Borough of Reading, and  
The Council of the Borough of Newbury.*

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE MOULSFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM REPORT WITH MUCH PLEASURE :—

That the condition of the Asylum is thoroughly satisfactory in all respects, and that everything belonging to it has been kept in a proper state of repair.

The Asylum has lately been visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and their Report expresses their high approval, and bears testimony



to the able management of the Medical Superintendent, Mr. Douty.

The Committee are glad to place on record that the general conduct of the Staff has been very good.

For some time past the Commissioners in Lunacy have been strongly advocating the appointment of a second assistant Medical Officer, to bring up the Medical Staff to the average of other Asylums with a similar number of Patients ; but the Committee up to the present time, from motives of economy, have abstained from carrying that recommendation into effect. Now however it has been found, that owing to the multitude of returns required by the New Lunacy Act, the time of the Medical Superintendent is so much occupied in office work, that the appointment could no longer be delayed, and the Committee have just appointed Dr. Beaver to that office.

The old Harmonium in the Chapel has been replaced by an Organ, and the improvement in the musical portion of the services occasioned thereby has been much appreciated both by the Patients and Staff generally.

As heretofore the Members of the Fire Brigade are constantly drilled and exercised, and the smart and quick manner in which they turn out when called upon is very creditable and deserving of much praise.



The only case of Typhoid Fever was in the person of one of the Nurses, who for a long time was very seriously ill, and grave fears were entertained about her. At length, after a tedious illness of about four months, she is convalescent.

The cost of Repairs has been £1124. 9s. 11d., and of "Additions and Improvements," £252. 7s. 7d., for the year ending 31st March, 1892; of this latter sum £222. 16s. 3d. has been spent in providing an Organ for the Chapel, and in laying down a main and supplying gas fittings for that edifice.

Lodging-money has been earned for the same period from the Boroughs of Reading and Newbury to the amount of £255. 14s. 0d. This with the amount of the profit on out-county, private, and criminal patients, viz.: £271. 9s. 6d., has been applied in aid of the Repairs Fund.

The principal Repairs, Renewals, and Improvements carried out during the year have been:—

Painting outside woodwork of river front of Male Wards 2 and 3, Female Wards 2 and 3, Dining Hall and Recreation Hall.

Painting, Whitewashing, Colouring, Varnishing, &c., in the Committee Room, large Kitchen, Male Hospital, and Second Assistant Medical Officer's Quarters.

Plastering walls of Female Hospital.

Putting up new staircase to Second Assistant Medical Officer's Rooms.

Replacing internal leaden soil pipes by external iron ones in Male and Female Wards Nos. 4 and 5.

Laying new main to supply water to the Asylum Cottages.

Laying gas main to Chapel.

Building new chimney at Gas Works, and setting a new bed of Retorts.

The patients on the books of the Asylum on the 31st March, 1892, were :—

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
From Unions in Berkshire	..	..	..	150	214	364
„ The County of Berks	..	..	..	3	1	4
„ Parishes in the Borough of Reading..				50	68	118
„ „ „ Newbury				27	12	39
„ Unions not in the County of Berks	..			1	0	1
Private patients	..	..	..	5	5	10
Criminal patients	..	..	..	1	0	1
Totals	..	..	..	237	300	537

Since the 1st of April, 1891, there have been admitted Pauper Patients, 51 Males and 38 Females, total 89, and Non-pauper Patients, 2 Males and 6 Females, total 8. Of the Pauper Patients, 2 Males and 1 Female were received from other Asylums.

The discharges have been :—

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Of Patients recovered	..	..	..	13	11	24
„ relieved	..	..	..	5	9	14
„ not improved	..	..	..	2	3	5
Total	..	..	..	20	23	43

Of these 2 Males and 2 Females were removed to other Asylums:

17 Males and 22 Females have died, total 39.

Of the number of Pauper Patients belonging to the Bodies in Union there has been an increase of 18 Males, but a decrease of 1 Female, or a net increase of 17 Patients.

The Establishment consists of:—

A Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	1
Two Assistant Medical Officers	...	...	...	2
A Chaplain	...	...	...	1
A Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	...	1
A Steward and Clerk of the Asylum	...	...	...	1
A Housekeeper	...	...	...	1
A Head Male Attendant	...	...	...	1
A Head Female Attendant	...	...	...	1
A Stores Assistant	...	...	...	1
A Superintendent's Clerk and Organist	..	...	...	1
A Foreman of Works	...	...	...	1
An Engineer	...	...	...	1
A Farm Bailiff	..	...	...	1
A Gatekeeper	...	...	...	1
A Gardener	...	...	...	1
A Baker	...	...	...	1
A Carpenter	...	...	...	1
Two Painters	...	...	...	2
A Bricklayer	...	...	...	1
A Gasman	...	...	...	1
Two Stokers	..	...	...	2
A Shoemaker	...	...	...	1
A Tailor Attendant	...	...	...	1
Male Attendants	...	...	...	22
Nurses	...	...	...	25

Indoor Servants, Laundrymaids, &c.	...	...	10
A Hall Porter	...	...	1
Farm and Garden Servants	...	...	9
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Total	...	...	93

The weekly charge for paupers has been 8s. 6d. throughout the year.

ALBERT R. TULL,

CHAIRMAN.

*April, 1892.*



REPORT  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.



# REPORT

## OF

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY

(Entered in Visitors' Book.)

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BERKS LUNATIC ASYLUM,

*Dec. 8th, 1891.*

In this Asylum are 528 patients upon the books, of whom 230 are males, 298 are females. Three patients only are absent on trial. All the rest we have seen. The vacant beds are returned to us as being 82. A ward on each side is reserved for the isolation of infectious cases. This appears to us to be a costly substitute for that which would be a proper provision for such cases, viz.: a detached Hospital. In the women's ward so reserved is a nurse very ill from typhoid fever, which cannot be traced to any insanitary state of things in the Asylum, but which is at present attributed by Dr. Douty to a recent visit by her to friends resident in Wallingford, where the sewerage is in course of improvement. We trust that proper provision for the treatment of fever cases will be a matter considered by the Committee as urgent.

Of the cases under care and treatment here, 110 are chargeable to Reading, these are 26 in excess of the number received upon calculation of the requirements of the Borough, and for those 26 lodging money is paid. There



are only 2 out-county patients, 9 private patients, and one criminal. The weekly charge for Unions whose patients are admitted is 8/6, the charge for out-county cases is 14s., private patients pay 17/6 per week.

We are glad to report that a second medical assistant has been appointed, and is on duty. Suitable rooms have been found over the entrance hall for his accommodation. We understand that he will devote some part of his time to pathological inquiry, and assume that the Committee will supply the necessary apparatus.

The admissions since the Commissioners visit on the 15th December, 1890, have been 83; the discharges 32; the deaths 43. Of the 32 discharged, 19 were upon recovery. The deaths were all natural—the postmortem examinations have been 38, and 1 body is awaiting autopsy. There has been no inquest.

The patients under medical treatment, and so registered were 55 last week. The actively suicidal appear to be 35, and the general paralytics 15, of whom as many as 7 are women. The male epileptics are nearly  $\frac{1}{5}$ th of the total number of patients in the men's division. Including both sexes there are 72 patients subject to fits. A dormitory has been provided for the suicidal women, and another will shortly be set apart for the men of that class, with a night attendant sitting up in each dormitory. The observation dormitories for epileptics are good. The casualties by falls, &c., have been few, and do not call for special mention. There has been no epidemic. Seclusion is recorded of 1 man and 6 women, the former on 6 occasions for an aggregate of 52 hours, the latter on 16 occasions, for an aggregate of 126 hours. Two male patients have been restrained for surgical reasons one of them also to prevent self mutilation. A woman has also been restrained to prevent self mutilation. Sleeves and gloves have been the means of restraint used.

During inspection the patients were generally well behaved, and no one was noisy or much excited. We were

satisfied with their clothing and personal cleanliness. In the dining hall the fare was good and substantial, and no complaints except in regard to detention were made to us, and so far as we could judge, no one had just ground for complaint on that point.

The staff of attendants is in the male division in the proportion of 1 attendant to 13 patients, on the female side 1 to 14 or thereabouts. They present a good example to the patients of neatness in dress, and the condition of the patients and their conduct is some proof that the staff does its duty in a praiseworthy manner.

With reference to the laundrymaids, we think that they work under the disadvantage of a laundry too small for the requirements of the Asylum. We trust that at no distant day the laundry will be enlarged.

We found all the wards clean, comfortable, well warmed and properly ventilated. The W.C.'s were free from offensive odour, and their improvement is in progress, the soil pipes being successively removed outside. Plastering the walls in the Infirmaries is a very noteworthy improvement. Dangerous gas brackets in the galleries, &c., are somewhat numerous, and a coil in No. 1 male ward requires protection. There appears also to us to be a real necessity for better means of intercommunication by electric apparatus and telephones between the officers' quarters and the wards. Four artisans have the keys of the female side. Dr. Douty doubts whether the withdrawal of those keys would be wise, though such keys have elsewhere rendered possible what are euphoniously styled 'accidents' when in the hands of male artisans. We observe that 29 of the attendants, 13 males and 16 females, have been not longer than 2 years in the Asylum service. More cottages for the married men might induce longer service on their part. The wages given seem sufficiently high, however the Medical Superintendent informs us that Workhouses are his rivals for attendants.

The returns of employment inform us that 161 men and 236 women are usefully employed, of the former 37, of the latter as many as 66 are chiefly wardcleaners, 87 of the men work on the land, 45 of the women in the laundry, 112 women do knitting and needlework.

The attendance at church last Sunday morning was 111 men and 137 women, not quite so many in the evening. There is a good choir composed of the staff, and a very nice organ has been set up in the chapel which cannot fail to make the Church Services more attractive to many of the patients; 119 of the insane inmates go to the Asylum daily prayers.

The associated entertainments bring together about 258 patients. Kind friends outside the Asylum assist in these entertainments.

Walking exercise is daily given, weather permitting, in the Asylum grounds to 123 men and 274 women, 87 males, and 142 females are taken weekly beyond the grounds, about 154 of both still oftener.

The case books examined by us appear to be well kept, but the entries should be authenticated by signatures in full.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS	} Commissioners
REGINALD SOUTHEY	
	in Lunacy.



MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

ANNUAL REPORT, 1891.





# TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present to you my report upon the general management of your Asylum, and its Medical History, for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1891, and to append the usual Tables for the compilation of which I am indebted to Dr. Murdoch.

The changes amongst the patients during the year have been as shown in the following table:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum on January 1st	218	296	514
Admissions.. .. .	48	40	88
Total cases under treatment .. ..	266	336	602
Discharges—"Recovered" .. ..	13	11	24
„ "Relieved" .. ..	2	10	12
„ "Not Improved" .. ..	3	1	4
Deaths .. .. .	22	18	40
Remaining in Asylum on Dec. 31st ..	226	296	522

The patients chargeable to Unions in the County of Berks have increased in number by 3, and those chargeable to Reading by 9, whilst in the number chargeable to Newbury there is a decrease of 2.

## Admissions.

Excluding all patients admitted during the year who had had previous attacks of insanity, it will be seen in Table IV. that the number of new cases of Insanity (79) occurring in the County and Boroughs during 1891, is considerably below the average of the last 8 years (88). Notwithstanding this reduction, the number of patients in the Asylum has increased by 8 during the year, and as the number of deaths is about the average, it follows that the number of discharges must be below the average. Reference to Table III. shows that this falling off is mainly in the Recoveries, a fact which taken by itself appears unsatisfactory. This somewhat discouraging result of the year's work has not been brought about however by any difference in our methods of treatment, but is attributable, I think, entirely to the bad class of material, so to speak, upon which we have had to work. Of the 88 cases admitted only 26 were prognosed as curable, in 14 there was a bare chance of effecting recovery whilst no less than 48 were hopelessly incurable. Of the 26 curable cases, 13 have been discharged Recovered, 3 have died, and 10 remain, most of whom will probably be cured during 1892. On referring to Supplementary Table IV., it will be observed that the months of May and June supplied no less than 25 per cent. of the total Admissions. A review of the year's admissions may be said to show that the number of cases of acute insanity occurring during 1891, is below the average, and it is this fact which practically brings about the low recovery rate of the year, inasmuch as acute cases present, as a rule, the best chance of cure.

Causes of  
Insanity.

The predisposition supplied by a neurotic inheritance holds, as usual, a prominent place amongst the causes of insanity, Heredity being shown in Table X. to be present in no less than 37 per cent. of the cases. An idea is prevalent amongst the public that intemperance in drink is the cause of a majority of the cases of insanity which occur amongst both the upper and lower orders of society; I have



even heard a man make a definite statement to the effect, that the patients in public Asylums were worthy of faint sympathy, because they were “pretty well all of them there through drink.” I desire again to take the opportunity, provided by my Annual Report, to say that such statements could be made only by those ignorant of facts, that they are untrue, and constitute therefore, a great injustice to those afflicted with Mental Disease in this County. No one is more cognizant of the disastrous effects of the abuse of Alcohol than the members of my profession, and we make therefore as careful inquiries as we can, when taking the history of a case, to discover the previous habits of the patient; of the persons sent to us during 1891, only 4 could be suspected of having been addicted to the abuse of Alcohol. The remaining 84 were, on the other hand, persons who had led sober and hitherto industrious lives, had been held in respect by their neighbours, and were sent to the Asylum because their health had failed through no fault whatever of their own. I think I may safely say that as a rule 90 per cent. of our cases have no connection whatever with Alcohol. In some agricultural counties the abuse of alcohol appears to be more common than it is here, and in the large towns, as well as in the thickly populated districts of the Midland Counties, drunkenness is, I believe, a more frequent cause of insanity.

As I have already stated, the Recovery Rate for 1891 is a low one, being only 28.9 per cent. calculated upon the admissions, excluding transfers.

Recovery  
Rate.

The Death Rate calculated upon the average number resident is 7.6 per cent. ; calculated upon the total number under treatment it is 6.6 per cent.

Death Rate.

Post-mortem examinations were made in 36 out of the 40 cases of death.

Autopsies.

No serious accident has occurred ; 3 broken arms and 1 dislocation of the shoulder happened through accidental falls. A criminal patient, J.B., escaped on February 3rd, by

Accidents  
and Escapes.

opening the external door of his ward with a lock-pick which he had made ; he was brought back to the Asylum 5 weeks afterwards. The only other escape is that of a male patient, W.B., who was brought back after 24 hours' absence.

No suicide or serious attempt at suicide has taken place during the year, nor has any death occurred requiring special mention.

#### Employment.

The average number of patients usefully employed is 75 per cent. of the average number resident.

#### Entertainments.

Five dramatic performances have been given during the year, 2 by members of the Staff, 1 by the Wallingford Amateur Dramatic Society, 1 by some friends in the neighbourhood, and 1 by some amateurs, who came down from London for the purpose. A Concert given by some ladies' and gentlemen living in the neighbourhood on November 9th, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, was much enjoyed, the solos and quartettes, &c., for stringed instruments being especially appreciated both by the patients and staff. Besides these, 2 Variety Entertainments were given by hired performers. There have been, of course, the usual weekly entertainments consisting of dancing and music, and in the summer time cricket matches, games and athletic sports, when the weather permitted. The time spent upon getting up these various entertainments for our patients is by no means wasted, and all those who take part in them, and devote their spare time to their preparation are certainly helping in a good and charitable work.

#### Sudden Death of a Nurse.

I have to record the sad death of a charge nurse, Sabina Shergold, which took place suddenly after the effort of assisting to carry a female patient out of the Dining Hall, who had a fit whilst at her dinner. Nurse Shergold had been for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years in the service of the Asylum, and her death was directly occasioned by the performance of duty.

#### General Health of the Asylum Population.

Only one case of illness needing special mention has occurred ; this is one of Typhoid Fever in a Nurse, who was taken ill at the end of November, and is still lying in a

precarious condition. As no other case has occurred it may reasonably be hoped that the nurse contracted the disease outside the Asylum; for it is hardly probable that if this case originated from any sanitary defect in the Asylum, or in our food or water supply, it would still remain, five weeks after its occurrence, an isolated one. The Commissioners in Lunacy wrote in their report that I had formed the opinion that the nurse contracted the disease during a visit to her friends at Wallingford two weeks previously. In my conversation with them, I intended rather to convey the existence of a hope that I might be able to prove this origin than to express a definite opinion upon the matter. It is right therefore for me to add here, that the result of inquiries kindly made for me by Dr. Woodforde, the Medical Officer of Health, tends rather against than towards the justification of such an opinion.

During the last few weeks of the year, a considerable number of cases of Influenza have occurred, and as I write this Report, there is reason to fear that the disease is again becoming epidemic amongst us.

The only change amongst the officers consists in the addition of a Second Assistant Medical Officer, to which post Dr. H. Atwood Beaver, a graduate in first class honours in Medicine and Surgery in the Victoria University, Manchester, was appointed in November; he came into residence on the 7th of December, and is already proving of much assistance to us. Dr. Murdoch, as First Assistant Medical Officer and Deputy Superintendant, continues to render me valuable assistance, both in the medical and administrative work, and in the early part of the year when I was unavoidably absent from duty for a considerable period, he successfully discharged my duties. As Clerk and Steward, Mr. Nicholls deservedly merits your high esteem for his unselfish devotion to the heavy duties of his office. The other officers of the institution continue to render me valuable help, and my best thanks are due to them all for their willing co-operation, not only in the ordinary duties of their respec-

Staff.



tive positions, but in all work for the furtherance of the interests both of the ratepayers whom you represent, and of the patients for whose welfare you are responsible. I cannot omit to express also my high appreciation of the creditable manner in which the Attendants, Nurses, and Servants, have discharged their duties during the year. These duties are necessarily of a trying nature, both to health and temper, and extend usually to a daily duration of 14 hours. Your Committee will probably agree with me, therefore, in commending those who can perform such duties conscientiously, and who can maintain an even temper in their performance.

New Lunacy  
Act.

A year's experience of the New Lunacy Act has tended only to show more clearly the futility of the sections relating to the "Continuation of Reception Orders." All the time spent in a year by Superintendents of English Asylums over the foolish Special Reports ordered by these sections is surely wasted. I believe the Commissioners in Lunacy would probably agree with me in saying that the whole of this vexatious work has not resulted in discovering the wrongful detention of a single person in any of our public Asylums; and after all, things are only where they were before, and the detention of the patient rests, as it has always rested, upon the opinion of the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum in which he is confined.

I beg to conclude this Report with a respectful expression of my best thanks for the continuance of your confidence, and for your support in an office, the duties of which necessarily tend year by year to demand more careful thought, and to involve wider responsibilities.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HARRINGTON DOUTY,

*Medical Officer and Superintendent.*

*Berks Asylum,*

*January 15th, 1892.*

APPENDIX

TO THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT.



# ASYLUM MEDICAL STATISTICS, 1891.

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year ending 31st December, 1891.*

						Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1891 .. ..						218	296	514
Cases admitted :								
			M.	F.	T.			
First admissions .. ..	..	42	34	76				
Not first admissions .. ..	..	6	6	12				
Total cases admitted during the year ..						48	40	88
Total cases under care during the year ..						266	336	602
Cases discharged and Died :								
			M.	F.	T.			
Recovered .. ..	..	13	11	24				
Relieved .. ..	..	2	10	12				
Not Improved .. ..	..	3	1	4				
Died .. ..	..	22	18	40				
Total cases Discharged and Died during the year .. .. .						40	40	80
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1891 .. .. .						226	296	522
Average numbers resident during the year ..						225	299	524
Persons* under care during the year† ..						264	335	599
Persons admitted .. ..						46	39	85
Persons recovered .. ..						13	11	24
Transferred from other Asylums .. ..						2	1	3
,, to ,, ,, .. ..						1	1	2

\* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.



TABLE IA.

*Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons admitted during the year 1891 and (2) the Number of Times they had previously recovered in this or any Asylum.*

1. Number of Previous Attacks.	PERSONS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Have had 1 Previous Attack.. ..	6	9	15
„ „ 2 Previous Attacks .. ..	1	2	3
„ „ Many Previous Attacks .. ..	1	2	3

  

2. Number of Times Patients Recovered.	In this Asylum.			In other Asylums.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Once .. .. .	3	4	7	..	3	3
Twice .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	1
Several Times .. .. .	..	1	1			



TABLE II<sub>A</sub>.

*Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from the 30th of September, 1870, to the present date, December 31st, 1891. (Twenty-one years and three months).*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the twenty-one years and three months .. .. .	968	1057	2035
* <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered during the same period being 29·7 per cent. of <i>persons</i> admitted .. .. .	260	344	604
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed ..	43	86	129
Recovered persons who have not relapsed	217	258	475
Relapsed persons discharged recovered ..	15	42	57
Net † recovered persons being 26·1 per persons admitted .. .. .	232	300	532

\* *Persons*, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to “cases” which may include the same individual more than once.

*Re-admission* applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th September, 1870.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Died.			Remaining on December 31st of each year.			Average numbers resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions, including all transfers.			Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
	Recovered.		Tot.	Relieved.		Tot.	Not Improved.		Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.													
3 Mos. 1870..	50	62	112	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	62	111	42	53	95	..	..	..	2.3	..	1.0
1871..	85	85	170	..	..	..	1	..	13	116	132	248	80	95	175	4.7	8.2	6.4	16.2	7.3	11.4
1872..	47	42	89	3	1	4	3	..	14	124	139	263	126	138	258	40.4	40.4	40.4	11.6	12.3	12.0
1873..	35	42	77	1	2	3	8	7	15	123	145	268	129	143	272	37.2	30.9	33.7	10.8	9.0	10.2
1874..	42	59	101	4	3	7	4	7	11	127	145	272	122	146	268	16.6	40.6	30.6	18.8	17.1	17.9
1875..	32	39	71	1	2	3	2	5	7	130	150	280	128	155	283	25.0	41.0	33.8	14.4	7.0	10.2
1876..	43	56	99	1	1	2	4	5	9	145	159	304	134	157	291	25.5	39.2	33.3	8.2	12.1	10.6
1877..	43	46	89	4	3	7	16	13	29	139	159	298	148	158	306	34.8	36.9	35.9	9.4	8.2	8.8
1878..	40	47	87	2	3	5	6	6	12	146	160	306	145	157	302	27.5	42.5	35.6	9.6	10.8	10.2
1879..	40	45	85	1	3	4	3	5	8	140	167	307	143	163	306	50.0	46.7	48.2	15.3	5.5	10.1
1880..	89	105	194	6	4	10	1	1	2	192	228	420	157	180	337	15.7	19.0	17.5	10.1	10.5	10.3
1881..	46	65	111	..	..	..	2	2	4	196	256	452	196	244	440	36.9	27.6	31.5	11.7	6.9	9.0
1882..	70	68	138	1	2	3	1	1	2	222	278	500	201	264	465	18.5	25.0	21.7	14.4	9.8	11.8
1883..	46	54	100	4	4	8	1	..	1	218	286	504	221	283	504	36.9	33.3	35.0	12.6	8.4	10.3
1884..	45	43	88	2	2	4	21	11	32	190	264	454	204	280	484	42.2	72.0	56.8	15.1	7.5	10.7
1885..	45	51	96	6	3	9	2	2	4	196	270	466	200	266	466	33.3	39.2	36.4	8.0	7.5	7.7
1886..	45	54	99	3	1	4	2	1	3	214	292	506	207	283	490	17.7	29.6	24.2	6.7	4.9	5.7
1887..	53	44	97	9	12	21	2	1	3	209	273	482	207	284	491	20.7	52.3	35.0	17.3	9.5	12.8
1888..	43	59	102	3	7	10	1	1	2	209	287	496	210	280	490	27.9	39.0	34.2	12.8	5.0	8.3
1889..	37	60	97	6	6	12	1	1	2	212	290	502	214	294	508	48.6	51.6	50.5	4.2	6.4	5.5
1890..	43	56	99	1	7	8	5	3	8	218	296	514	218	295	513	25.5	35.7	31.3	9.2	6.7	7.7
1891..	48	40	88	2	10	12	3	1	4	226	296	522	225	299	524	27.1	27.5	27.3	9.7	6.0	7.6
	1067	1220	2289	60	77	137	89	73	162	416	371	787									

NOTE.—The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks who had previously been maintained in other Asylums, and the Admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

The percentage of Recoveries upon the Admissions, deducting transfers from other Asylums and from Class to Class, is 28.9 per cent.



TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on December 31st, 1891.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1891.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1891.						Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31, 1891								
	New Cases.		Re-lapsed Cases.	Recovered.			Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.			Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot				
	M.	F.		M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot							
	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot	M.	F.	Tot				
1870	50	62	..	..	112	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	1	2	3	1	2	7	15	22	25	32	57	15	11	26	
1871	85	84	..	1	170	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	15	..	..	21	14	35	37	34	71	13	17	30	
1872	44	38	3	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	22	..	..	5	1	6	18	17	35	5	3	8	
1873	35	40	..	2	77	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	11	..	..	2	6	8	16	11	27	4	4	8	
1874	39	49	3	10	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	8	..	..	3	4	7	24	22	46	3	10	13	
1875	29	36	3	3	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	1	11	16	16	2	1	3	19	14	33	..	3	3	
1876	41	52	2	4	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	13	28	41	8	2	11	13	19	32	6	4	10	
1877	41	41	2	5	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	14	19	33	..	3	4	21	15	36	1	5	6	
1878	37	39	3	8	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	16	17	33	1	1	2	16	19	35	4	5	9	
1879	37	40	3	5	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	16	22	38	..	..	..	14	13	27	7	8	15	
1880	86	98	3	7	194	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	41	3	1	15	26	41	..	2	..	48	37	85	23	35	58	
1881	43	55	3	10	111	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	36	..	1	17	19	36	4	3	5	25	30	49	5	10	15	
1882	66	61	4	7	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	1	14	20	34	4	20	30	25	19	44	10	16	26	
1883	43	47	3	7	100	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	1	2	14	23	37	6	3	4	21	15	36	6	11	17	
1884	43	39	2	4	88	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	37	1	1	17	20	37	1	1	2	16	10	26	7	10	17	
1885	40	45	5	6	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	5	10	14	24	9	1	5	18	9	27	11	20	31	
1886	43	47	2	7	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	17	21	38	6	..	1	14	14	23	15	16	31	
1887	51	39	2	5	97	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	29	..	..	9	20	29	11	5	..	19	6	25	14	13	27	
1888	41	49	2	10	102	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	32	2	3	9	23	32	..	..	..	14	10	24	17	17	34	
1889	34	54	3	6	97	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	39	2	3	19	20	39	1	..	..	7	8	15	8	24	32	
1890	42	52	1	4	99	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	22	..	2	10	12	22	3	2	5	9	10	19	31	30	61	
1891	45	34	3	6	88	6	7	13	2	1	1	15	7	1	1	6	7	13	3	1	2	8	7	15	21	24	45	
TOTAL..	1015	1100	52	122	2289	13	11	24	2	10	12	40	276	60	77	137	89	73	162	416	371	787	226	296	522			
Summary of the Total Admissions from September 30th, 1870, to December 31st, 1891.																												
Percentage of Cases												Males.												Females		Total		
Recovered												25.87	33.14	29.79														
" Relieved												5.62	6.30	5.98														
" Not Improved												8.34	5.98	7.06														
" Died												38.99	30.36	31.37														
" Remaining												21.18	21.22	22.80														
												100.	100.	100.														

The Admissions of 1880 include 92 Patients belonging to Unions in the County of Berks, who had previously been maintained in other Asylums; and the Admissions of 1882 include 31 Patients belonging to the County of Surrey.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 35		35 to 40		40 to 45		45 to 50		50 to 55		55 to 60		60 to 65		65 to 70		70 to 75		75 to 80		80 to 85		85 to 90	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:</i>																														
Cerebral Atrophy ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Diffuse Meningo-Encephalitis ..	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebral Hemorrhage ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic Hydrocephalus ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exhaustion from Acute Mania ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Thoracic Disease:</i>																														
Pneumonia and Heart Disease ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	3	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, and Cancer of Rectum ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heart Disease ..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Abdominal Diseases:</i>																														
Cancer of Pancreas ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peritoneal Abscess..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulceration of Rectum ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>General Diseases:</i>																														
Chronic Disease of Knee ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senile Decay.. ..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	22	18	..	..	..	3	1	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE VI.

*Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1891.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.					Recovered.			Died.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
From 1 to 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	3	5
„ 3 to 6 „	..	..	..	..	4	5	9	2	1	3
„ 6 to 9 „	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	2	1	3
„ 9 to 12 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
„ 1 to 2 years	..	..	..	..	5	2	7	3	3	6
„ 2 to 3 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
„ 3 to 5 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ 5 to 7 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
„ 7 to 10 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
„ 10 to 12 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 12 to 15 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	13	11	24	22	18	40



TABLE VII.

*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1891.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	The Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS : First Attack, and within three months on admission .. .. .	15	14	29	8	7	15	..	3	3	5	6	11
SECOND CLASS : First Attack, and above three, and within twelve months on admission	6	6	12	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	4	7
THIRD CLASS : Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission .. .. .	9	10	19	4	3	7	1	1	2	2	2	4
FOURTH CLASS : First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months duration on admis- sion .. .. .	9	7	16	1	1	2	2	2	4	10		15
FIFTH CLASS : Congenital .. .. .	9	3	12	..	..	..	..	5	5	2	1	3
TOTAL .. .. .	48	40	88	13	11	24	5	11	16	22	18	40

TABLE VIII.

*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1891,  
and of those Remaining on 31st December, 1891.*

AGES.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident, 31st December, 1891.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
" 10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6
" 15 to 20	7	3	10	1	1	2	..	..	..	17	9	26
" 20 to 25	2	1	3	4	..	4	2	2	4	10	16	26
" 25 to 30	3	6	9	1	2	3	..	1	4	21	33	54
" 30 to 35	7	4	11	1	2	3	3	2	5	22	29	51
" 35 to 40	9	3	12	1	..	1	3	2	5	25	30	55
" 40 to 45	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	2	3	24	35	59
" 45 to 50	2	6	8	..	2	2	..	1	3	32	30	62
" 50 to 55	3	4	7	1	2	3	3	2	5	26	23	49
" 55 to 60	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	2	3	15	35	50
" 60 to 65	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	12	20	32
" 65 to 70	2	2	4	1	..	1	2	1	3	5	19	24
" 70 to 75	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	3	10	5	15
" 75 to 80	4	3	7	..	..	..	5	1	6	2	3	5
" 80 to 85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 85 to 90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
TOTAL	48	40	88	13	11	24	22	18	40	226	296	522
Mean Age	39.9	43.6	41.6	39.1	39.1	39.1	52.5	51.2	51.8			

TABLE IX.

*Showing the Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1891, and of the Patients Resident on December 31st, 1891.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31st, 1891.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
Single ..	27	13	40	9	4	13	2	8	10	12	5	17	146	158	304
Married ..	15	23	38	3	7	10	2	3	5	7	10	17	65	101	166
Widowed ..	6	4	10	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	3	6	12	30	42
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
TOTAL ..	48	40	88	13	11	24	5	11	16	22	18	40	226	296	522

TABLE IXA.

*Showing the condition as to Marriage on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum on the 30th of September, 1870, and of the Patients remaining on December 31st, 1891.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.						The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31, 1891.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.						
Single ..	485	504	989	116	140	256	83	83	166	140	123	263	146	158	304
Married ..	457	529	986	138	234	372	53	43	96	201	151	352	65	101	166
Widowed ..	29	22	51	4	..	4	8	4	12	14	11	25	3	7	10
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	1067	1222	2289	276	405	681	149	150	299	416	371	787	226	296	522



TABLE X.

*Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder,  
in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year 1891.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
MORAL CAUSES:			
Attempted Rape .. .. .	1	1	1
Worry.. .. .	3	..	3
PHYSICAL CAUSES:			
Heredity .. .. .	8	8	16
„ and Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	1
„ „ Congenital Arrest of Development ..	3	1	4
„ „ Influenza .. .. .	1	..	1
„ „ Menopause .. .. .	..	1	1
„ „ Puerperal State .. .. .	..	2	2
„ „ Previous Attack .. .. .	1	4	5
„ „ „ and Senility .. .. .	1	..	1
„ „ Senility .. .. .	..	1	1
„ „ Worry .. .. .	..	1	1
Previous Attacks .. .. .	5	5	7
„ „ and Lactation .. .. .	..	1	1
Acute Rheumatism.. .. .	..	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	3	..	3
Chronic Hydrocephalus .. .. .	1	..	1
Congenital Arrest of Development .. .. .	6	2	8
„ „ „ and Epilepsy .. .. .	1	..	1
Epilepsy .. .. .	3	1	4
The Brain Lesion of General Paralysis .. .. .	5	1	6
Intemperance in Drink .. .. .	1	2	3
„ „ and Worry .. .. .	..	1	1
Masturbation .. .. .	1	..	1
Menopause .. .. .	..	2	2
Puerperal State and Worry .. .. .	..	1	1
Senile Decay .. .. .	3	2	5
Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	1	1
Unknown .. .. .	4	1	5
Total .. .. .	48	40	88

# SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES.

TABLE No. 1.

*Showing the Form of Insanity in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1891.*

FORM OF INSANITY.	The Admissions.			THE DISCHARGES.						The Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Mania.. ..	12	16	28	11	6	17	2	1	3	4	6	10
Melancholia ..	5	12	17	1	5	6	..	3	3	2	3	5
Dementia ..	21	8	29	1	..	1	3	2	5	14	8	22
Idiocy.. ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Congenital Imbecility ..	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..
Total .. ..	48	40	88	13	11	24	5	11	16	22	18	40

TABLE No. 2.

*Showing the Religious Denomination of the patients admitted during the Year 1891.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England .. .. .	37	35	77
Baptist .. .. .	3	..	3
Primitive Methodist .. .. .	1	3	4
Wesleyan .. .. .	1	..	1
Congregationalist .. .. .	1	1	2
Plymouth Brethren .. .. .	2	..	2
Roman Catholic .. .. .	..	1	1
Unknown .. .. .	3	..	3
	48	40	88



TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the Occupation or Station in Life of the Patients  
admitted in 1891.*

Males.			Total.	Females.			Total.
Blacksmith	..	..	2	Charwoman	..	..	2
Boiler Maker	..	..	1	Domestic Servant	..	..	7
Baker	..	..	2	Field Hand	..	..	1
Carpenter	..	..	1	Hotel Book-keeper	.	..	1
Chair Maker	..	..	1	Housekeeper	..	..	2
Farm Bailiff	..	..	1	Housewife	..	..	16
Gardener	..	..	2	Labourer's wife	..	..	6
Greengrocer	..	..	1	Seamstress	..	..	1
Hairdresser	..	..	1	Shopkeeper	..	..	1
Horse Dealer	..	..	1	Of no occupation	..	..	3
Inn Keeper	..	..	2				
Labourer—Agricultural			11				
„ General			5				
Letter Carrier	..	..	1				
Painter	..	..	2				
Printer	..	..	1				
Shoemaker	..	..	2				
Thatcher	..	..	1				
Of no occupation	..	..	10				
			48				40

TABLE No. 4.

*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during each month in the Year, and the Daily Average Numbers for each month.*

1891 Months.	Admissions.			Discharges and Removals.			Deaths.			Daily Average.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ..	7	1	8	1	..	1	3	3	6	218	295	513
February ..	2	6	8	1	..	1	4	..	4	217	297	514
March ..	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	2	2	219	301	520
April.. ..	1	3	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	219	302	521
May .. ..	7	5	12	..	1	1	1	2	3	221	303	524
June .. ..	6	4	10	2	3	5	..	1	1	225	303	528
July .. ..	6	2	8	..	9	9	2	2	4	229	297	526
August ..	2	1	3	3	2	5	2	..	2	230	297	527
September	4	4	8	..	..	..	2	1	3	228	298	526
October ..	3	4	7	..	..	..	1	2	3	232	300	532
November	4	3	7	2	2	4	5	3	8	230	300	530
December	3	4	7	7	5	12	..	2	2	228	297	525
TOTAL ..	48	40	88	18	22	40	22	18	40	225	299	524

TABLE No. 5.

	On December 31st, 1890.			Admitted in 1891.			Discharged or Removed in 1891.			Died in 1891.			Remaining on December 31st, 1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Abingdon Union ..	14	19	33	6	2	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	19	21	40
Bradfield ..	16	22	38	4	3	7	..	..	1	4	1	5	15	24	39
Cookham ..	14	26	40	3	7	10	2	2	4	2	2	4	13	29	42
Easthampstead Union ..	10	14	24	2	2	4	1	3	4	..	..	..	11	13	24
Faringdon ..	12	25	37	..	2	2	..	4	4	..	3	3	12	20	32
Hungerford ..	6	11	17	5	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	11	9	20
Newbury ..	15	25	40	3	..	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	14	24	38
" Borough ..	27	15	42	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	26	14	40
Reading Union ..	41	60	101	11	13	24	3	3	6	4	5	9	45	65	110
Wallingford ..	9	17	26	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	..	1	8	15	23
Wantage ..	16	17	33	7	3	10	4	..	4	4	2	6	15	18	33
Windsor ..	12	8	20	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	11	8	16
Wokingham ..	13	31	44	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	2	4	14	31	45
County of Berks ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Other Counties ..	3	1	4	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	3
Criminals ..	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Private Patients ..	6	4	10	..	3	3	1	3	4	..	1	1	5	3	8
Total ..	218	296	514	49	40	89	19	22	41	22	18	40	226	296	522

TABLE No. 6.

*State of Bodily Health of the Admissions of 1891.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Good Bodily Health .. ..	5	6	11
In Indifferent Health .. ..	25	18	43
In Bad Health .. ..	18	16	34
TOTAL .. ..	48	40	88

TABLE No. 7.

*Showing the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1891, affected with Idiocy or Congenital Imbecility, Epilepsy, General Paralysis, or other forms of Paralysis.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital Imbecility .. ..	22	18	30
Idiocy .. ..	33	17	50
Epilepsy .. ..	44	28	72
Paralysis .. ..	10	7	17
General Paralysis .. ..	8	7	15

TABLE No. 8.

*Showing the average number Industrially Employed, the average attendance at Chapel and at the Associated Amusements, and the average number who walk beyond the Asylum Grounds.*

	Males.	Females	Total.
Average Employed .. .. .	160	236	396
„ at Chapel .. .. .	103	133	236
„ at Associated Amusements ..	104	151	255
„ Walking beyond Airing Courts ..	210	274	484
„ „ „ Asylum Grounds ..	87	142	229
„ „ „ Grounds on Parole ..	4		4



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Committee of Visitors, Berks Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

It is my privilege once more to present my Annual Report, as Chaplain of your Asylum.

Services have been duly performed in the Asylum Chapel on Sundays—morning and afternoon—Christmas Day, Good Friday, Ascension Day, and every Wednesday throughout the past year.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated in Chapel once each month, and at Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

An Offertory has been made at each of the Celebrations, and an account kept by me of all such offerings, and how they have been disbursed. The greater portion of this year's offertories has been devoted to paying off the slight debt left on the Organ Fund.

The average attendance of Patients at Divine Service on Sundays throughout the last year has been 322. The behaviour of both Staff and Patients has been reverent and attentive, in fact it has been remarked by many Visitors, who from time to time have attended Chapel Services here, how orderly and attentive the patients always are during service.

Since the Organ was opened in June last (S. Barnabas' Day, June 11th), the Chapel Services have been vastly improved and brightened. Both Chaplain and Congregation

are under a very real obligation to Mr. Douty for his valuable interest in the musical portion, to the Organist, and to those Members of the Staff who form the Choir, and who so cheerfully and ably lead the Congregation in the singing, and thus make Chapel Services appreciated as they are by Patients and Staff alike.

As the Chaplain's Journal shows, I have visited the Wards, Hospitals, Airing Courts, Workshops, &c., regularly throughout the year. I have frequently held Short Services in some of the Convalescent Wards, and have done so regularly in the Hospital Wards for those who by reason of infirmity are unable to attend Chapel. The Holy Communion has been administered to Sick Patients from time to time, and I have regularly read to Patients individually who have been for the time confined to their beds. I have also attended Members of the Staff who have required my administrations as Chaplain.

Since my last Report (Dec. 19th, 1890), there have been 43 deaths among the Patients, of these 25 have been buried by me in the Parish Churchyard of Cholsey.

As a result of your kind permission of last December, a small iron cross with a number engraved thereon, has been placed at the head of each of the graves, and a Register with the name of the Patient, and the number of grave is kept by me; this will enable any one to find a Patient's grave at any future time.

During the year now closing, the Asylum Library has been enlarged, and the books catalogued. At present we have 725 good, useful and readable volumes, which are very greatly appreciated by the Patients.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS E. FARRAR.

CHAPLAIN.

*December 18th, 1891.*

MOULSFORD ASYLUM.



AN ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1892.





## MOULSFORD ASYLUM.

*An Account of Receipts and Payments during the year  
ended 31st March, 1892.*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance with Treasurer...	124	4	6			
„ Do. with the Steward ...	75	2	4	199	6	10
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1. MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
From Unions, &c., in the County.						
Abingdon ... ..	792	0	4			
Bradfield ... ..	841	18	8			
Cookham ... ..	944	13	11			
Easthampstead ... ..	552	9	8			
Faringdon ... ..	786	17	2			
Hungerford ... ..	364	8	4			
Newbury ... ..	1744	0	10			
Reading ... ..	2398	8	0			
Wallingford ... ..	564	9	5			
Wantage ... ..	716	4	6			
Windsor ... ..	433	2	3			
Wokingham ... ..	922	11	9			
County of Berks ... ..	87	7	1			
				11148	11	11
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Commissioners of H.M. Treasury for Maintenance, &c., of Criminal Lunatics ... ..	23	2	5			
				23	2	5
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From Unions in other Counties.						
Bethnal Green ... ..	3	12	0			
Fulham ... ..	5	4	1			
Henley ... ..	4	15	11			
Newmarket ... ..	5	5	8			
St. Giles, Bloomsbury ... ..	21	16	9			
Wandsworth and Clapham...	21	16	9			
				62	11	2
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Carried forward ... ..	...	...		11433	12	4

## RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...		11433	12	4
2. EXTRA CHARGES ACCOUNT.								
Abingdon ...	...	...	1	4	6			
Bradfield ...	...	...	3	13	6			
Cookham ...	...	...	1	4	6			
Faringdon ...	...	...	2	9	0			
Newbury ...	...	...	4	18	0			
Reading ..	...	...	4	18	0			
Wantage ...	...	...	3	13	6			
Windsor ...	...	...	2	9	0			
Wokingham ...	...	...	2	9	0			
Henley ...	...	...	0	15	0			
							27	14 0
3. FARM ACCOUNT.								
Sale of Stock ...	..		168	8	3			
„ Hides and Skins ...		...	10	9	5			
„ Wool ...	...	...	10	5	4			
„ Barley ...	...	...	136	11	0			
„ Wheat ...	...	...	87	12	0			
„ Beans ...	...	..	39	6	0			
„ Straw ...	...	...	15	0	0			
„ Chaff ...	...	...	1	0	0			
Keep of Horse ...	...	...	12	0	1			
Rents of Allotments			3	9	9			
							484	1 10
4. GARDEN ACCOUNT.								
Sale of produce ...	...	...	10	17	0			
							10	17 0
5. SALES AND OLD STORES ACCOUNT.								
Sale of Meat ...	...	...	53	16	4			
„ Gas Tar ...	..	..	4	6	7			
„ Rags, Bones, &c. ...	...	...	31	3	4			
„ Pigs' Wash... ..	...	...	2	14	0			
Railway Fare refunded ...	...	...	0	7	10			
Value of Goods broken on								
Railway ...	...	...	1	2	7			
Forfeited Wages ..	...	...	0	11	4			
							94	2 0
6. RENTS OF COTTAGES.								
			62	6	3			
							62	6 3
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...			12112	13 5

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...		12112	13	5
7. REPAIRS ACCOUNT.							
County of Berks ...	...	431	16	4			
County Borough of Reading		88	6	6			
Borough of Newbury ...	...	39	5	1			
Excess of weekly charge made for Out-County and Criminal Patients over rate charged for County and Borough Patients... ..		57	14	5			
The like for Private Patients		218	2	7			
					835	4	11
8. ADDITIONS, &c. ACCOUNT.							
County of Berks ...	...	215	0	4			
County Borough of Reading		43	19	7			
Borough of Newbury ...	...	19	10	11			
					278	10	10
9. LODGING ACCOUNT.							
County Borough of Reading		235	15	0			
Borough of Newbury ...	...	39	8	6			
					275	3	6
10. PRIVATE PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.							
Maintenance, &c.		211	18	7			
					211	18	7
Total Receipts ...					£13713	11	3

*Farm and Garden Supplies to House.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FARM SUPPLIES.						
Milk, New, 5415½ galls. @ 9d. and 9½d. ... ..	205	6	3			
„ Skim, 6308 galls. @ 4½d. and 5d. ... ..	128	3	11			
Butter, 1580½ lbs. @ 1/2, 1/3, and 1/4	99	19	9			
Cream, 153¼ pints @ 7d. and 8d. ...	4	13	2			
Eggs, 7785 @ ½d., ¾d., 1d. ... ..	23	1	1			
Poultry, 110 @ 2/- and 2/7½ ... ..	11	16	3			
Beef, 2853 lbs. @ 5½d. and 6d. ... ..	69	13	2			
Mutton, 2704 lbs. @ 7d., 7½d., and 8d.	84	10	0			
Veal, 599 lbs. @ 8d. ... ..	19	19	4			
Pork, 5238 lbs. @ 5¼d., 5½d., and 6d.	121	6	1			
Suet, 269 lbs. @ 3d. ... ..	3	7	3			
Flour, 97½ sacks @ 27/-, 29/6 and 30/-	142	7	7			
Potatoes, 547 sacks @ 5/6, 6/-, and 7/6	173	4	6			
Other Vegetables ... ..	3	14	0			
Sheep's Heads, &c. ... ..	2	3	0			
				1093	5	4
GARDEN SUPPLIES.						
Potatoes, 241 sacks @ 5/6 and 7/6...	68	15	6			
„ New, 1738 lbs. @ ¾d. ... ..	5	8	7			
Other Vegetables ... ..	189	9	7			
				263	13	8
				£1356	19	0



## PAYMENTS.

						TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
<b>1. Salaries and Wages.</b>									
Medical Superintendent..	..	..	..	..	..	600 0 0			
1st Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	..	160 0 0			
2nd " " " "	..	..	..	..	..	5 4 1			
Assistant Medical Officer ( <i>locum tenens</i> )	..	..	..	..	..	22 16 6			
Chaplain ..	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0			
Clerk to the Visitors	..	..	..	..	..	82 10 0			
Clerk and Steward	..	..	..	..	..	200 0 0			
Housekeeper	..	..	..	..	..	31 14 11			
							1302	5	6
Head Attendant (Male)	..	..	..	..	..	65 0 0			
Attendants (Male)	..	..	..	..	..	632 11 1			
Head Attendant (Female)	..	..	..	..	..	43 18 4			
Attendants (Female)	..	..	..	..	..	533 0 2			
							1274	9	7
Superintendent's Clerk and Organist..	..	..	..	..	..	26 17 10			
Stores Assistant	..	..	..	..	..	35 6 8			
Hall Porter	..	..	..	..	..	28 18 2			
Cook..	..	..	..	..	..	25 6 0			
Housemaid..	..	..	..	..	..	16 1 6			
Kitchenmaids	..	..	..	..	..	30 15 4			
Corridor-maid	..	..	..	..	..	11 17 9			
Laundress ..	..	..	..	..	..	25 11 8			
Laundrymaids	..	..	..	..	..	47 19 7			
Needlewomen	..	..	..	..	..	20 16 0			
							269	10	6
Engineer	..	..	..	..	..	51 16 6			
Gasman	..	..	..	..	..	49 4 0			
Baker	..	..	..	..	..	52 0 0			
Stokers	..	..	..	..	..	20 16 6			
Shoemaker..	..	..	..	..	..	62 15 11			
Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	..	61 16 0			
Gatekeeper..	..	..	..	..	..	54 0 0			
							352	8	11
Carried forward						.. ..	3198	14	6

## 2. Provisions Account.

PAYMENTS.

				TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	7269 3 3
3. Necessaries Account.					
Bath Bricks	..	..	2 gross	0 13 0	
Black Lead	..	..	81 lbs.	2 7 3	
Blacking	..	..	13 gross	1 8 2	
Emery Cloth, &c.	..	..	..	6 2 1	
Hearth Stones	..	..	14 $\frac{2}{4}$ gross	4 9 9	
House Flannels	..	..	1350 yards	16 17 6	
Blue	..	..	58 lbs.	2 5 3	
Soap (Yellow)	..	..	15910 lbs.	111 18 3	
„ (Toilet)	..	..	..	..	
„ (Soft)	..	..	59 firkins	22 2 6	
„ (Carbolic)	..	..	1120 lbs.	13 0 0	
Soda	..	..	9065 lbs.	15 12 0	
Starch	..	..	672 lbs.	8 5 0	
Disinfecting Powder and Fluid	..	..	..	8 17 6	
Candles	..	..	180 lbs.	3 5 6	
Colza Oil, Wick, &c.	..	..	..	4 17 6	
Tons. Cwt.					
Coal (House)	..	..	210 2	193 2 3	
„ (Steam)	..	..	455 17 $\frac{1}{4}$	430 7 3	
„ (Gas)	..	..	156 13	179 7 1	
Coke	..	..	198 15	153 16 9	
Lime	..	..	..	37 17 4	
Matches	..	..	21 gross	4 14 6	
Fire Lighters	..	..	96 gross	11 4 0	
					1232 10 5
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	8501 13 8

## PAYMENTS.

	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.			GRAND TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	8501	13	8
<b>4. Wines and Spirits Account.</b>	28	3	8	28	3	8
<b>5. Surgery Account.</b>						
Drugs, Instruments, &c... ..	169	0	3	169	0	3
<b>6. Furniture and Bedding Account.</b>						
Basket and Repairs .. .. .	10	13	0			
Blankets .. .. .	15	2	0			
Bedsackings .. .. .	10	7	10			
Blind Cord, Holland, Cretonne, &c. ..	19	13	0			
Brushes and Combs .. .. .	26	0	9			
Carpet, Hearth Rugs, &c. .. ..	16	3	4			
Chairs .. .. .	12	6	0			
Counterpanes .. .. .	24	10	3			
Earthenware .. .. .	54	4	9			
Gutta Percha Chambers.. .. .	5	12	4			
Horse Hair.. .. .	17	19	4			
Ironmongery, &c. .. .. .	39	4	0			
Linoleum, Matting, &c. .. .. .	7	12	11			
Looking Glasses .. .. .	2	13	10			
Picture Moulding .. .. .	4	6	0			
Re-plating Spoons, Forks, &c. .. ..	3	9	1			
Sheeting .. .. .	54	13	4			
Ticken and Towelling .. .. .	21	2	1			
Waterproof Sheetting and Waterbeds ..	19	3	6	364	17	4
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	9063	14	11

## PAYMENTS.

						TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	9063 14 11
7. Farm Account.							
Wages—Bailiff	..	..	..	..	..	57 15 0	
„ Cowman	..	..	..	..	..	44 12 0	
„ Carters	..	..	..	..	..	107 15 4	
„ Labourers	..	..	..	..	..	80 11 4	
Seeds and Plants	..	..	..	..	..	58 5 0	
Cotton Cake and Bran	..	..	..	..	..	102 15 3	
Thrashing, Grinding, Drilling, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	41 15 10	
Purchase of Stock	..	..	..	..	..	439 3 0	
Killing Stock	..	..	..	..	..	6 17 0	
Tools and Repairs..	..	..	..	..	..	25 18 2	
Veterinary Surgeon, Shoeing Smith, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	19 19 11	
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe	..	..	..	..	..	26 18 9	
„ Vicarial Tithe	..	..	..	..	..	6 15 8	
„ Poor Rate..	..	..	..	..	..	15 5 1	
„ Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	..	3 4 10	
Rent of Land	..	..	..	..	..	200 3 6	
Income Tax on Rent	..	..	..	..	..	4 2 6	
Repairing Carts, Harness, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	13 18 0	
Shearing Sheep and use of Stock	..	..	..	..	..	5 6 6	
Hire of Mower and Reaper	..	..	..	..	..	6 4 10	
Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	
							1270 7 6
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	10334 2 5



## PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	10334 2 5
<b>8. Garden Account</b> (including the cost of growing pot-flowers, &c., for the Wards)						
Wages—Gardener	..	..	..	..	59 16 0	225 19 6
„ Labourers	..	..	..	..	125 7 3	
Seeds and Plants ..	..	..	..	..	21 0 2	
Tools and Repairs	..	..	..	..	13 14 2	
Pea Sticks ..	..	..	..	..	1 7 0	
Flower Pots	..	..	..	..	1 15 0	
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe	..	..	..	..	1 12 1	
„ Vicarial Tithe	..	..	..	..	0 8 2	
„ Poor Rate..	..	..	..	..	0 16 0	
„ Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	0 3 8	
<b>9. Taxes, Rates &amp; Insurance Account.</b>						
Proportion of Poor Rate	..	..	..	..	2 18 8	6 19 0
Income Tax (Estate, Cottages, &c.)	..	..	..	..	3 7 10	
Proportion of Highway Rate	..	..	..	..	0 12 6	
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	10567 0 11

## PAYMENTS.

				TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..		.. ..	10567 0 11
 <b>10. Clothing Account.</b>					
Shirting	..	..	..	1608 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.	36 2 11
Calico	..	..	..	1513 „	21 2 3
Flannel	..	..	..	1152 „	44 8 0
Handkerchiefs & Neckerchiefs	..	..	..	48 dozen	6 6 0
Felt and Straw Hats	..	..	..	296	11 2 5
Women's Stockings	..	..	..	25 dozen	6 11 3
Men's „	..	..	..	15 „	4 2 6
Shrouding	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Print	..	..	..	398 yards	12 17 0
Corduroy	..	..	..	869 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	56 3 1
Stays	..	..	..	144	8 14 0
Jean	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Canvas	..	..	..	420 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	5 5 1
Forfar	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Blue Check	..	..	..	651 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards	20 13 6
Tweed	..	..	..	859 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	62 13 6
Linsey	..	..	..	361 „	10 3 1
Braces	..	..	..	144	1 10 0
Shawls	..	..	..	78	9 18 3
Shoes and making Shoes	..	..	..	.. ..	59 3 3
Haberdashery	..	..	..	.. ..	45 16 3
Uniform for Attendants, &c.	..	..	..	.. ..	84 14 11
Leather, Grindery, &c.	..	..	..	.. ..	181 9 5
					688 16 8
Carried forward	..	..	..		11255 17 7

## PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	11255 17 7
<b>11. Miscellaneous Account.</b>						
Printing and Stationery..	..	..	..	..	77 14 1	
Advertising..	..	..	..	..	40 6 7	
Books and Periodicals	..	..	..	..	31 12 11	
Postage and Letter Bag	..	..	..	..	32 5 10	
Travelling expenses—Candidates and others					19 15 10	
Tobacco and Snuff	..	..	..	..	54 2 6	
Music and Entertainments	..	..	..	..	25 19 9	
Carriage of Goods	..	..	..	..	16 18 11	
Attendance at Funerals & Fees for Grave Marks					5 2 6	
Marking Ink	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	
Chimney Sweeping	..	..	..	..	11 2 9	
Proportion of expense of keeping graveyard in order	..	..	..	..	4 9 6	
Bird Seed, Paper, &c.	..	..	..	..	2 17 0	
Cricket Balls, &c...	..	..	..	..	4 1 0	
Re-taking escaped Patients	..	..	..	..	1 1 2	
Binding Library Books	..	..	..	..	4 13 6	
Repairing and Cleaning Clocks..	..	..	..	..	4 5 0	
Water Analysis	..	..	..	..	1 1 0	
Grave Marks	..	..	..	..	5 6 5	
Prayer Book for Chapel	..	..	..	..	1 12 0	
Refund on account of Private Patients	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	
Chains for Scissors	..	..	..	..	2 0 6	
Emptying Cesspools (Star Cottages)	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	
						356 16 9
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	.. ..	11612 14 4

## PAYMENTS.

					TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..		11612 14 4
<b>12. Repairs Account.</b>						
Wages—Engineer..	..	..	..	..	51 16 6	
„ Carpenters	..	..	..	..	134 4 0	
„ Painters ..	..	..	..	..	154 1 8	
„ Stokers ..	..	..	..	..	50 15 6	
„ Bricklayers	..	..	..	..	103 2 1	
„ Foreman of Works	..	..	..	..	117 0 0	
Oils, Colours, Paints, &c.	..	..	..	..	51 12 8	
Timber, Cement, Slates, &c.	..	..	..	..	160 15 7	
Iron and Brass Fittings, Castings, &c.	..	..	..	..	122 9 1	
Nails, Screws, &c.	..	..	..	..	2 14 4	
Tools .. ..	..	..	..	..	2 16 5	
Carriage of Goods..	..	..	..	..	10 1 4	
Glue, Boiler Composition, &c.	..	..	..	..	8 2 9	
Retorts, Fire Bricks, Clay, &c. (Gashouse)	..	..	..	..	12 2 0	
Insertion Sheetting, Packing, &c.	..	..	..	..	15 9 3	
Repairs to Heating Apparatus and Donkey Pump ..	..	..	..	..	10 10 6	
Insurance .. ..	..	..	..	..	73 16 10	
Wall Paper, Glass, &c.	..	..	..	..	5 13 2	
Sheet Tin, &c.	..	..	..	..	4 12 6	
Fire Plant and Repairs to same	..	..	..	..	10 18 0	
Gravel .. ..	..	..	..	..	5 5 0	
Drain Pipes, Bricks, Paving Tiles, &c.	..	..	..	..	10 8 0	
Electric Bell Apparatus ..	..	..	..	..	3 1 9	
Locks and Keys .. ..	..	..	..	..	6 12 3	
Cast Iron Soil Pipes, &c.	..	..	..	..	26 10 10	
Cisterns and Pans for W.C's., &c.	..	..	..	..	5 19 3	
Proportion of Rectorial Tithe ..	..	..	..	..	4 9 2	
„ Vicarial Tithe .. ..	..	..	..	..	1 5 4	
„ Poor Rate .. ..	..	..	..	..	103 7 6	
„ Highway Rate .. ..	..	..	..	..	22 3 4	
						1291 16 7
Carried forward	..	..	..	..		12904 10 11

## PAYMENTS.

	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.	GRAND TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .		12904 10 11
<b>13. Additions and Improvements Account.</b>		
Organ for Chapel .. .. .	200 0 0	
Fence for Ash Yard .. .. .	7 5 2	
Plastering Walls of Hospital, Female Side ..	13 15 4	
Gas Main and Fittings for Chapel .. ..	22 17 9	
Altering Rooms for 2nd Assistant Medical Officer .. .. .	8 9 4	
		252 7 7
<b>14. Funerals and Removal Account.</b>		
Coffins and Burial Fees .. .. .	26 19 0	
Removal Expenses .. .. .	0 15 0	
		27 14 0
Total payments .. .. .	..	13184 12 6



# COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

	1890.		1891.				1892.
	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	
Bacon, per cwt.	.. ..	49/-	43/6	49/6	43/6	49/-	
Butter, per cwt.	.. ..	86/-	76/-	86/-	84/-	50/-	
Beer, per barrel	.. ..	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	22/- & 32/-	
Cheese, per cwt.	.. ..	34/-	42/- & 49/6	37/6 & 38/-	45/- & 49/-	53/- & 59/-	
Flour, per sack	.. ..	26/6	26/-	27/-	29/6	27/9	
Meat, per lb.	.. ..	6½d.	6½d.	6¾d.	6½d.	6¼d.	
Sugar, per cwt.	.. ..	14/- & 16/4½	14/- & 16/1½	13/7½ & 15/10½	14/3 & 15/9	15/3 & 15/9	
Tea, per lb. . .	.. ..	1/1 & 1/4	1/1 & 1/6	1/1 & 1/4	1/1 & 1/4	1/1 & 1/5	
Coal, per ton	.. ..	19/9, 19/6 & 23/9	19/9, 19/6 & 23/9	17/10, 18/9 & 23/3	17/10, 18/9 & 23/3	17/10, 18/9 & 23/3	

## BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS.

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*Examined 30th May, 1892,*

ALBERT R. TULL, CHAIRMAN.

JAMES P. JACKSON.

SHEET.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1892.

## PAYMENTS.

Cr.					£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	By Salaries and Wages	...	..		3198	14	6				
	„ Provisions	...	...	...	4070	8	9				
	„ Necessaries	...	...	...	1232	10	5				
	„ Wines and Spirits	...	...		28	3	8				
	„ Surgery	...	...	...	169	0	3				
	„ Furniture and Bedding	...	..		364	17	4				
	„ Farm	...	...	...	1270	7	6				
	„ Garden	...	...	...	225	19	6				
	„ Taxes, Rates, and Insurance	...			6	19	0				
	„ Clothing	...	...	...	688	16	8				
	„ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	356	16	9				
	„ Repairs	...	...	..	1291	16	7				
	„ Additions, &c.	...	...	...	252	7	7				
	„ Funerals and Removals...		...		27	14	0				
	„ Balance with Treasurer, 1st April, 1892	...	...	..	431	11	11		13184	12	6
	„ Balance with Steward	...	...		97	6	10				
									528	18	9
									£13713	11	3
	Dues from Unions, &c., 31st March, 1892				3057	15	1				
	„ to Tradesmen, &c.		„	„	279	1	8				
					£2778	13	5				

M. NICHOLLS,  
*Clerk and Steward.*

## SUMMARY OF COST PER HEAD PER WEEK.

	June Quarter, 1891.		September Quarter, 1891.		December Quarter, 1891.		March Quarter, 1892.		Average for the Year.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	4.25	2	4.35	2	3.75	2	5.41	2	4.44
Provisions	2	8.84	3	3.25	3	2.56	2	8.23	2	11.73
Necessaries	1	2.	1	1.19	1	1.09	1	3.61	1	1.96
Wines and Spirits	..	.24	—	—	..	.68	..	.05	..	.25
Surgery	..	1.26	..	1.35	..	1.63	..	1.64	..	1.48
Furniture and Bedding	..	5.57	..	3.86	..	2.01	..	1.26	..	3.18
Farm	1	0.77	..	8.58	1	5.03	..	6.38	..	11.2
Garden	..	2.22	..	1.89	..	1.89	..	2.28	..	2.07
Rates, Taxes, &c.	..	.07	—	—	..	.17	—	—	..	.06
Clothing	1	1.34	..	3.53	..	3.4	..	5.33	..	6.4
Miscellaneous	..	3.86	..	2.92	..	3.69	..	3.06	..	3.4
Less Farm and other Sales	9	6.42	8	6.92	9	1.9	8	1.25	8	10.17
Cost per head per week	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.13
Average number of Patients daily	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5.04
Total Days of Residence	47,723	523	48,388	526	48,644	529	47,947	527	192,702	527

## DIETARY FOR PATIENTS.

	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.												SUPPER.											
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.									
	Bread	Butter	Tea	Bread	Uncooked Meat	Bread	Potatoes	Soup	Meat Pie	Irish Stew	Suet or Plum Pudding	Uncooked Meat	Bread	Potatoes	Soup	Meat Pie	Irish Stew	Suet or Plum Pudding	Bread	Butter	Tea	Bread	Butter	Tea	Pnt	Oz	Pnt	Oz
Sunday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	2	12	1	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Monday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Tuesday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Wednesday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Thursday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Friday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7
Saturday	8	2 1/2	7	35	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	3	4	3	12	1	8	7	56	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7	35	2 1/2	7

N.B.—Scale per gall. for Tea, 1oz. Tea, 4oz. Sugar, 1 pt. Milk.

lb. for Plum Pudding—8 oz. Flour, 1 oz. Raisins, 1 oz. Treacle, 1 oz. Suet.

The Soup is made from Fresh Beef Bones, New Zealand Mutton, Peas, Carrots, Turnips, Onions, &c.

On the days when a second vegetable is given the quantity of Potatoes is diminished.

Patients employed on the land, in Workshops and Laundry, have 2 oz. Bread,  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. Cheese, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. of Beer at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Other Patients employed in the Wards the same at 10 a.m. only.

The Sick are dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.



ARTICLES MADE UP, REPAIRED OR MARKED, AND OTHER WORK  
DONE BY THE FEMALES IN THE ASYLUM, UNDER THE SUPER-  
VISION OF THE HOUSEKEEPER, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST  
MARCH, 1892.

ARTICLES.					MADE.	MARKED.	REPAIRED.
Aprons, Check and Print	..	..	..	..	393	342	147
„ Black	..	..	..	..	62	63	20
„ Harden	..	..	..	..	72	125	222
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	17	14	24
Bagatelle Covers	..	..	..	..	3	5	17
Bedgowns, Linen	..	..	..	..	60	51	198
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Blankets	..	..	..	..	..	226	229
Caps, Day and Night	..	..	..	..	..	12	10
Chemises, Linen	..	..	..	..	236	251	789
„ Flannel	..	..	..	..	86	56	352
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	5	4	6
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	..	15	29
Counterpanes	..	..	..	..	..	112	135
Drawers, Flannel	..	..	..	..	176	176	1020
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Dresses, Print..	..	..	..	..	244	157	799
„ Check	..	..	..	..	21	25	173
„ Linsey	..	..	..	..	95	77	266
„ Canvas	..	..	..	..	5	3	2
Dusters and Cloths	..	..	..	..	597	574	..
Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	360	408	..
Hoods	..	..	..	..	69	115	50
House Flannels	..	..	..	..	4489	..	..
Ironing Cloths	..	..	..	..	4	7	2
Iron Holders	..	..	..	..	144	..	..
Jackets, Flannel	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Mangling Cloths	..	..	..	..	6	3	3
Mattress Cases	..	..	..	..	28	..	36
Neckerchiefs	..	..	..	..	192	..	..
Petticoats, Jean	..	..	..	..	37	23	196
„ Linsey and Flannel	..	..	..	..	161	124	305
„ Ticken	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Pillow and Bolster Cases	..	..	..	..	228	368	564
„ Ticks	..	..	..	..	30	53	..
Pinafores	..	..	..	..	32	38	82
Pudding Cloths	..	..	..	..	65	..	..
Rugs, Strong	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sheets	..	..	..	..	481	541	1022
Shirts, Blue	..	..	..	..	272	329	2234
„ Ticken..	..	..	..	..	..	8	27
„ Flannel	..	..	..	..	125	218	577
Shrouds	..	..	..	..	47	..	..
Stays	..	..	..	..	..	179	100
Stockings and Socks	..	..	..	..	30	525	20800
Smocks	..	..	..	..	..	9	30
Shawls	..	..	..	..	..	76	49
Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	48	49	63
Towels, Huckaback	..	..	..	..	39	44	38
„ Tea, Round, and Bath	..	..	..	..	216	279	256
Waterproofs	..	..	..	..	..	63	..
Window Blinds	..	..	..	..	60	..	120
Dresses, Uniform	..	..	..	..	51	51	..
Aprons	..	..	..	..	89	120	..
Caps	..	..	..	..	112	..	..
Collars	..	..	..	..	..	120	..
Cuffs, pairs	..	..	..	..	..	120	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	9487	6163	31008

## FARM ACCOUNT, 1891—92.

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*Examined 30th May, 1892.*

and 30th May, 1892.

M. NICHOLLS,

*Clerk and Steward.*

# GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1891—92.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Value of Produce in Store, March, 1891 ...				By Sale of Produce ...	32	1	0
„ Labour (exclusive of Patients') ...	185	3	3	„ Supplies to House ...			
„ Proportion of Tithes ...	2	0	3	„ Value of Produce in Store, March, 1892 ...	263	13	8
„ „ Rates ...	0	19	8	„ Mangolds to Farm, 14 tons @ 12/- ...	41	7	0
„ Seeds and Plants ...	21	0	2		8	8	0
„ Tools and Repairs ...	13	14	2				
„ Pea Sticks, &c. ...	3	2	0				
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					225	19	6
Balance ...					66	5	2
	<hr/>				324	5	8
					324	5	8

*Examined 30th May, 1892.*

ALBERT R. TULL, CHAIRMAN.  
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RATES OF PAYMENT

AND

COMPLETED YEARS' SERVICE.

OFFICERS', ATTENDANTS', NURSES' & SERVANTS' RATES OF PAYMENT,  
WITH NUMBER OF COMPLETED YEARS' SERVICE ON 31ST MARCH,  
1892.

## OFFICERS.

			£	s.	d.		Years.
(a) Medical Superintendent	..	..	600	0	0	per annum	5
(b) Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	160	0	0	„	6
(b) Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	100	0	0	„	0
(c) Chaplain	..	..	200	0	0	„	2
(d) Clerk to the Visitors	..	..	110	0	0	„	21
(e) Clerk and Steward	..	..	200	0	0	„	10
(b) Housekeeper	..	..	44	0	0	„	2

## MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Head Attendant	..	..	65	0	0	per annum	18
One Charge Attendant	..	..	46	0	0	„	14
Two Charge Attendants	..	..	44	0	0	„	9, 9
One Charge Attendant	..	..	36	0	0	„	5
One Charge Attendant	..	..	31	0	0	„	4
One Attendant..	..	..	30	0	0	„	4
One Attendant	..	..	28	0	0	„	2
Four Attendants, each	..	..	23	0	0	„	2, 1, 1, 1, 1
Seven Attendants, each	..	..	22	0	0	„	0,0,0,0,0,0,0
(f) Chief Night Attendant	..	..	1	3	0	per week	7
One Night Attendant	..	..	28	0	0	per annum	3
Two Night Attendants, each	..	..	25	0	0	„	0, 0
Tailor Attendant	..	..	35	0	0	„	0
Dining Hall Attendant	..	..	36	0	0	„	8
Hall Porter	..	..	29	0	0	„	2
(k) Stores Assistant	..	..	36	0	0	„	3
(k) Superintendent's Clerk & Organist			27	0	0	„	2
(d) Foreman of Works	..	..	2	5	0	per week	6
(d) Engineer	..	..	2	0	0	„	0
(d) Carpenter	..	..	1	13	0	„	1
(d) One Painter	..	..	0	0	6½	per hour	13
(d) One Painter	..	..	0	0	6	„	5
(d) One Bricklayer	..	..	1	4	0	per week	4
One Stoker	..	..	30	0	0	per annum	0
(d) One Stoker	..	..	0	16	0	per week	0
(g) Gardener	..	..	1	3	0	„	21
(d) One Garden Labourer	..	..	0	18	0	„	7
(d) Two Garden Labourers, each	..	..	0	15	0	„	10, 1
(h) Farm Bailiff	..	..	1	1	0	„	19



					£	s.	d.		Years.
(d)	Cowman	..	..	..	0	16	0	per week	0
(d)	One Carter	..	..	..	0	15	0	„	15
(d)	One Carter	..	..	..	0	13	6	„	0
(d)	One Carter	..	..	..	0	12	0	„	0
(d)	Shepherd	..	..	..	0	12	0	„	0
(d)	Out-door Farm Attendant	..	..	..	0	16	0	„	1
(j)	Baker	..	..	..	1	0	0	„	11
(i)	Gasman	..	..	..	0	19	0	„	1
(d)	Shoemaker	..	..	..	1	6	0	„	3
(i)	Gatekeeper	..	..	..	1	0	0	„	7

## FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

	Head Nurse	..	..	..	44	0	0	per annum	8
	Five Charge Nurses, each	..	..	..	27	0	0	„	8, 7, 5, 5, 5
	One Charge Nurse	..	..	..	25	0	0	„	4
	Two Nurses, each	..	..	..	24	0	0	„	4, 2
	One Nurse	..	..	..	23	0	0	„	2
	Two Nurses, each	..	..	..	22	0	0	„	2
	Five Nurses, each	..	..	..	17	0	0	„	2, 1, 1, 1, 1
	Six Nurses, each	..	..	..	16	0	0	„	0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
	Chief Night Nurse	..	..	..	22	0	0	„	2
	Three Night Nurses	..	..	..	18	0	0	„	2, 2, 1
	Cook	..	..	..	25	0	0	„	0
	Housemaid	..	..	..	16	0	0	„	0
	One Kitchenmaid	..	..	..	17	0	0	„	4
	One Kitchenmaid	..	..	..	14	0	0	„	0
	Corridormaid	..	..	..	12	0	0	„	0
	Laundress	..	..	..	26	0	0	„	4
	One Laundrymaid	..	..	..	20	0	0	„	3
	One Laundrymaid	..	..	..	15	0	0	„	1
	One Laundrymaid	..	..	..	14	0	0	„	0
(j)	Needlewoman	..	..	..	0	8	0	per week	4

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- (a) With furnished house, garden and dairy produce, laundry, coals, gas, and keep for one horse.  
 (b) With furnished quarters, board, coals, gas, laundry, and attendance.  
 (c) With dinner on Sundays.  
 (d) No allowances.  
 (e) With dinner and supper daily.  
 (f) Non-resident, with uniform.  
 (g) Cottage, coals, and garden produce.  
 (h) Cottage, coals, dairy produce, and vegetables.  
 (i) Cottage, coals, gas, and vegetables.  
 (j) Dinner daily.  
 (k) Board, lodging, and washing.  
 Without a mark—board, lodging, washing, and uniform.





